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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2002, please amend the above
identified application as follows:

IN THE DESCRIPTION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 14, and ending on page
20, line 13, with the following paragraph:

In certain of these alternative embodiments the spring 34A is omitted, the series
of female detents 22A is perpendicular to the longitudinal axis 24A of the stalk switch
140 and is radially symmetric about it, and a second spring 340 and a first detent washer

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